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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 15-AUG-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	52-76.5	65-68	66.89	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Aug-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,292	168,717

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.69

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	173.00	1,256
BREASTS - B/S	148.50	5,741
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,331
THIGH MEAT - B/S	108.00	1,027
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,083
WINGS	80.50	2,979

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged. Trade sentiment on whole broiler/fryers was steady. Offers and trade interest were light. Movement into all channels was waning and light, occasionally moderate. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights mostly in a desirable range. In the parts complex, wings received best call with renewed interest on tenders and boneless/skinless breasts noted. Supplies of all parts were available with wings in close balance to occasionally short. The market tone was steady to firm on wings, steady on tenderloins and leg quarters, steady to barely steady on boneless/skinless breasts and steady to weak on drums and thighs.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	75.40**	77.00	73.00**	EASTERN REGION	75.67	72.50**	72.30**
CENTRAL REGION	75.00	73.50**	72.90**	CENTRAL REGION	74.95	72.70**	72.20**
WESTERN REGION	74.40**	72.23	72.50**	WESTERN REGION	74.00**	72.00	72.30**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	169,836
Avg Wt	5.28
Last week	168,852
Same wk yr ago	159,603
Avg Wt	5.32
To-date/2005	4,980,304
To-date/2004	4,821,988

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	2,067	2,592
Avg Wt	15.77	35.88
Last week	2,036	2,660
Same wk yr ago	1,808	2,754
Avg Wt	15.75	34.05
To-date/2005	53,206	79,134
To-date/2004	53,630	78,519

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	124.00	124.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	167.00	167.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	96.00	96.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	120.00 - 131.00	126.60

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	525.00 550.00	529.28
168 3 Round, top inside round	150.50 167.00	164.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.00 515.10	488.44
Ground Beef 81%	119.00 134.06	126.74

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